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WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE OFFICE AND NORMAL PACIFIC BASIN TRIP DISTRIBUTION

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALDL

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL - PREADVANCE TEAM

REF: (A) STATE 268495; B. STATE 269401; C. STATE 270317; D.
STATE 270565; E. STATE 270818

1. RE REFTEL B. PARAS 1 AND 2: WE HAVE PASSED INFO ON PLANNING
FOR LATER (POST NOVEMBER 23) ADVANCE TRAVEL TO MFA, STATING WE HOPED
IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO LET THEM KNOW DURING THE PRE-ADVANCE
DISCUSSION, IF NOT SOONER, WHETHER WE WOULD WANT TO REQUEST STILL
ANOTHER SUPPORT FLIGHT, AND FOR WHAT DATE. WE GAVE
MFA NAMES AND ETA OF S/S TEAM ON THE 27TH, NOTING WE HAD NOT YET
RECEIVED PASSPORT INFO.

2. RE REFTEL B. PARA. 5: MFA INFORMATION DEPARTMENT ADVISES THAT PRC
USES PAL SYSTEM WITH SCAN LINE DENSITY OF 625. BOTH BLACK AND
WHITE AND COLOR CAMERAS ARE USED. (EQUIPMENT WE HAVE SEEN IS OF
EUROPEAN--PHILIPS--OR JAPANESE MANUFACTURE.)

3. RE REFTEL C: OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING CLEARANCE INFO FOR IN-AND-
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OUT SUPPORT FLIGHT ON NOVEMBER 22 WAS PASSED TO MFA NOVEMBER 15.

NO RESPONSE AS YET.

4. RE REFTEL D., QUESTION OF PREADVANCE TEAM AND CREW VISAS WAS DISCUSSED WITH MFA NOVEMBER 15. NO RESPONSE AS YET. AS WE HAD EARLIER TOLD MFA, PER REFTEL A., THAT REYNOLDS (NO. 10 ON THE PRE-ADVANCE TEAM LIST) PLANNED TO STAY ON, WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION AS TO WHETHER HE NOW PLANS TO DEPART WITH THE PRE-ADVANCE ON THE 22ND.

5. RE REFTEL E. (AND REFTEL C. PARA. 2), REPLY TO MFA'S REQUEST FOR INFO ON COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PLUS THE ESTIMATE OF WHEN FLIGHT INFO ON THE C-141 FLIGHT NOVEMBER 23 WOULD BE AVAILABLE, WERE PASSED TO MFA NOVEMBER 15.
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